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Box Patent Application

Sir:

RE: New U.S. Patent Application Based On
Provisional Patent Application No. 60/227,844
Filed: August 25, 2001
Title: Reversible Child Resistant Closure
Inventor(s): David Miceli; Joseph Miceli
Attorney Docket No.: 0152-0019P

I. Enclosures:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application.

a. A specification containing:

- (i) 13 pages of description;
- (ii) 3 pages of claims (14 claims);
- (iii) 2 pages of Abstract

b. 4 sheets of drawings: (8 Figures).

1. Two (2) return post cards.

II. Amendment:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

--This application is based on provisional application Serial No. 60/227,844, filed August 25, 2000.--

III. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for paying the fees and filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached post cards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other prepaid postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial serial number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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